

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 9/17/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-12,14-23 and 25-31.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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* Certified copies not received: _____.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Betty Formby on January 12, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1 line 1, replace "accss" with – access – ;

In claim 1 line 4, replace "whcren" with – wherein – ;

In claim 1 line 7, replace "bascd" with – based – ;

In claim 1 line 8, replace "content" with – content – ;

In claim 1 line 12, replace "content" with – content – ;

In claim 1 line 13, replace "scond" with – second – ;

Authorization for this next examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Betty Formby on January 27, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 22 line 1, replace "claim 1" with – claim 12 – ;

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2. The drawings filed on 12/14/2000 are acceptable subject to correction of the following informalities:

For figure 6:

reference number 311 should be changed to 611;

reference number 404 should be changed to 604;

include payment server 604 in the figure.

For figure 7:

include reference numbers 700/701;

include channel 706 in the figure;

include movie 707 in the figure;

include payment server 404/604 in the figure.

For figure 10:

include "Yes/No" labels in the flow diagram.

Status of Claims

3. This action is responsive to the amendments filed on September 17, 2004. Claims 1,4,11,12,14,15,18-20,22,23,26,30 and 31 were amended. Claims 2,13 and 24 were cancelled. Claims 1,3-12,14-23 and 25-31 are pending and are thus allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1,3-12,14-23 and 25-31 are allowed.
5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not teach or define neither singly or in combination the claimed invention of a request for web content where the request includes an identifier for an accessibility tool that is necessary to compensate for the disability of a handicap user of a client device, and the request is redirected to a content provider who formats the web content in accordance to the accessibility tool that is necessary to compensate for the disability of a handicap user of a client device.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ramy M Osman whose telephone number is (571) 272-4008. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571) 272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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